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THE KWANG-AN MEN INCIDENT.

Our military authorities at Peiping decided upon re-inforcing the Japanese force stationed there in order to protect the lives and property of our residents. Accordingly, they sent for a contingent about the size of a battalion from the garrison at Fengtai. The latter arrived in trucks about 6:00 p.m., July 26, and tried to enter the city by the Kwang-an men -- a gate in the outer wall of Peiping. But, despite the understanding that had been previously obtained from the authorities of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, the Chinese troops obstructed the entry of the Japanese force. After some heated argument the gate was finally opened only to be closed again when two-thirds of the Japanese troops had passed through it. And on the Japanese troops which marched inside the gate, and virtually trapped between the outer and inner gates, the Chinese began to fire furiously with machine-guns and hand-grenades. The Japanese were compelled to return the fire. It appears that our soldiers and the newspapermen who were with them, not a few were either killed or wounded, though the casualties sustained have not yet been ascertained.

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Captain Terada of the Special Service Mission of the Japanese Army and Mr. Kasai, Adviser to the 29th Army, hurried to the scene, and succeeded in causing the Chinese troops inside the inner wall to be concentrated at a certain point. At 2:00 a.m., July 27, a part of the Japanese troops entered the barracks in the Legation Quarter of Peiping.

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